

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Jerussi *et al.*

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For: BUPROPION METABOLITES AND  
METHODS OF THEIR SYNTHESIS AND  
USE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Box Patent Application**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the following amendments and remarks be considered by the Examiner and entered into the file of the application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 20-38 without prejudice.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add above the first paragraph on page 1, the following paragraph:

--This application is a Division of Application No. 09/510,241, filed February 22, 2000, now allowed, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/122,277, filed March 1, 1999 and Provisional Application No. 60/148,324, filed on August 11, 1999, each of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-19 and 39-57 appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration. Claims 20-38 have been canceled without prejudice.

The specification has been amended to recite the priority information of the present application.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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